Attachment 9: Past Performance

PREVIOUS LGA GRANTS

Squaw Valley Public Service District has been awarded, and has successfully completed the scope of work on three State funded LGA grants in the past. Each grant is described below.

LGA Contract 4600002451

Grant Activities:

This Grant funded the following activities:

- Identify and Survey wells
- Perform Well Abandonment Analysis
- Abandon Wells
- Install Groundwater Level Monitoring Equipment
- Construct Stream Gauges
- Perform Stream Monitoring
- Update Groundwater Model
- Education and Public Outreach

Grant Completion and Performance Evaluation

This program was completed in 2004. The letter of final completion is included as Att9_LGA_SVPSD_PERFORM_2of4. The California DWR did not provide a performance evaluation.

LGA Contract 4600003182

Grant Activities:

This grant funded the following activities:

- Stream Gauging
- Installing Monitoring Wells 5S and 5D
- Groundwater Level Monitoring
- Groundwater Sampling

Grant Completion and Performance Evaluation

This program was completed in 2005. The letter of final completion and performance are included as Att9_LGA_SVPSD_PERFORM_3of4. The performance evaluation notes that, "SVPSD was responsive and diligent throughout the project and should be commended for their effort in the work accomplished to-date".

Specific Examples of how Tasks were Completed on Time and on Budget

Because this grant included substantial monitoring activities, meeting the schedule for installing wells and monitoring equipment was a high priority. The grant was awarded in mid-2003, and the monitoring wells were installed by October of the same year. This allowed ample data collection during the two-year project length, and met the schedule presented in the grant

application package. The ability of the SVPSD to move quickly on the drilling contract prevented costly delays, resulting in the drilling contractor coming within the $20,000 anticipated cost.

LGA Contract 4600008205

Grant Activities:

This grant ran from 06/20/2008 to 05/15/2010. This grant included the following activities:

- Installing six new monitoring wells
- Install pressure transducers/data loggers
- Aquifer Testing
- Reporting

Grant Completion and Performance Evaluation

This program was completed in 2011. The letter of final completion and performance evaluation are included as Att9_LGA_SVPSD_PERFORM_4of4. The performance evaluation notes that, "The Grantee submitted the required deliverables in a timely manner, followed the tasked items of the grant unless otherwise approved by DWR, invoiced no more than one time a month, maintained good communication with DWR, and stayed within the budgeted amount of the grant".

Specific Examples of how Tasks were Completed on Time and on Budget

To remain on schedule, SVPSD quickly initiated the monitor well drilling schedule after grants were awarded, even though the State of California had not set aside reimbursement funds. This proved to be necessary, as unusually early winter storms forced drilling to shut down before all monitoring wells could be installed. Because of the significant amount of tourism in Squaw Valley, there are limited times when drilling can take place without impacting tourism. SVPSD worked with landowners to identify new drilling schedules, and successfully installed all wells during the subsequent low tourism season.

The weather-induced need for multiple drilling events, rather than the one drilling event, added costs to the project. To remain within budget, SVPSD modified some tasks to obtain all necessary data with less expense. In particular, the aquifer testing task was modified from three 24-hour tests to two 50-hour tests. This change saved money while still obtaining all data necessary for assessing pumping influences on Squaw Creek.

All changes were pre-approved by DWR. The attached performance evaluation notes, "The grantee performed all work as described in the tasks of the grant Agreement with a few minor alterations that were documented in the Grantee's quarterly reports and approved by DWR before the change occurred".